

*Marlboro Township Alliance
for the Prevention of Substance Abuse
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ALLIANCE MINUTES: November 13, 2008

****NEXT MEETING: December 11th - 9:15AM - Recreation Center****

Attendees:

Nancy Geist, Randi Marder, Peggy Gamza, Nancy Asher-Shultz, Jerry North, James Ferraro, Bonnie Sue Rosenwald, Dr. Abbott, John Saffioti, Jane Gursky, Carmen Negron-Santana, Earl Tankard, Roxanne Napolitano, Dillies Pilevsky, Carol Fox, Nancy Rinder, Sharon Manzon, Marc Edery and Lucia Imperato

Nancy Geist opened meeting at 9:20AM

CORRESPONDENCE

- 9TH Annual Prevention Conference – March 6, 2009

ALLIANCE

- Blood Drive was held November 1st, 18 donors
- Second site visit- November 3rd – all is fine
- Teen Nights- 6th-314 attended-great time had by all 7th grade-to be held on December 5th
- Workshops–Start Talking Before They Start Drinking–attended by 15-great feedback
- Peer to Peer – tulips planted for Red Ribbon Week at both Middle Schools - mid year retreats to be held very shortly – outreaches to begin in December for both schools
- REBEL2- strong at both Middle Schools
- Candlelight Vigil-Thursdays, December 4th, 6:30PM at MHS- Guest speaker: Dr. Richard Ponton
- Billboard on Rt. 79 – month of December– **Don't Drink & Drive**
- Alliance currently holding Great American Smoke-Out Essay Contest and Logo Contest

POLICE:

- Burglary update- unmarked cars are riding thru developments, police are checking suspicious vehicles,- public must be more vigilant, call police if you see something unusual
- Relationship between the High School and the Police Department is very good

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Candlelight Vigil –community event
 1. Restaurants to have cocktail napkins at bars –Don't Drink and Drive they will use the napkins the week of the vigil; designated drivers will receive free non-alcohol beverages.
 2. Barbara Liebers Memorial Award to be presented
 3. Car magnets on all Police cars
- Violence Awareness Week – different speakers each day
- Two presentations to students by Mikey Fowlin on November 17th
- Homecoming Dance at MHS was attended by over 400
- Band has been asked to perform on December 2nd at Avery Fisher Hall
- Updated technology in the school – every teacher has a lap top, 80% of the building is wireless and 50% of the classes have smart boards

MARLBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION:

- MMMS – dance this Friday
- Glen Healy of MMMS was recognized by the State as History Teacher of the Year
- On December 5th both middle schools will view a presentation by Improbable Players about peer pressure
- Elementary schools had assorted events for Veteran's Day
- Next year – new world language program
- New web site is awesome!

MAYOR'S OFFICE

- Saturday, November 16th at the High School is Multi-Cultural Day- 1-2:15PM, followed by a football game
- Veteran's Day – November 16th – at 11:00AM special event to dispose of flags properly
- There will be no capital improvements in town
- Book Drive to be held in February 2009 – dollars raised will be for Library Capital Improvements

FUND RAISING

- \$1,839.70 to date for the 4th quarter

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45AM